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Stewards Ruling 121-2023

Ruling Date: 10/6/2023 Licensee: Axel Concepcion DOB: 03/16/2005
Violation Date: 10/4/2023 License Type: Apprentice Jockey RCI ID: 2268167

Ruling Type/Description: Careless Riding

DTRC Rules Cited: 14.15, 14.16, 3.3 All and 3.4 All

Fine: No

Suspension: Yes

Suspension Start Date: 11/02/2023

Suspension End Date: 12/01/2023

Narrative:

Apprentice Jockey Axel Concepcion, DOB: 03/16/2005, RCI ID: 2268167, was duly notified to appear on October 5, 2023, before the Board of Stewards for movie review of race six on October 4, 2023. Mr. Concepcion elected to be represented by a member of the local Jockey colony. After reviewing the race, the Stewards found Mr. Concepcion to use poor judgment in riding his horse (Speargun) into a very tight spot in the middle of the far turn causing his horse to push a rival over heels resulting in the rival to fall and unseating the rider. This is Apprentice Jockey Axel Concepcion's second incident within a week of causing interference that resulted in a horse falling and a rider to be unseated. A violation of D.T.R.C. Rules 14.15, 14.16, 3.3 All and 3.4 All.

Apprentice Jockey Axel Concepcion is "Suspended" thirty (30) calendar days from November 2, 2023, to and through December 1, 2023.

Pursuant to D.T.R.C. Rule 19.2.1, any party who is penalized by a ruling of the Stewards may apply to the Commission for a review of such Stewards ruling within 48 hours that ruling is issued. If Mr. Concepcion "waives" his right to an appeal Stewards will mitigate the thirty (30) day suspension to twenty-one (21) calendar days.


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